## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appin. No:

10/587,964

Applicant:

Peter Schwind et al.

Filed:

July 31, 2006

Title:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING ANALYTES BY VISUALIZATION AND

SEPARATION OF AGGLUTINATION

TC/A.U.:

1618

Docket No.:

Confirmation No.: 6676 BPD-104US

## STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on July 31, 2006, however, to date we have not received a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Therefore, the status of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

RatnerPrestia

acques L. Etkowicz, Reg. No. 41,738

Attorney for Applicants

JLE/kpc

Dated: February 3, 2009

P.O. Box 980

Valley Forge, PA 19482

(610) 407-0700

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated with this communication.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA on Pebruary 3, 2009

Kathleen P. Carney